



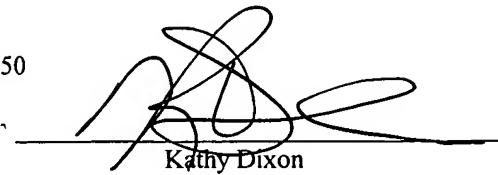
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 27, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.